

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 10/782,471

Examiner: John A. Rivell

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE FLUIDS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Date: **July 31, 2008**

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008, the period to respond being extended one (1) month from June 30, 2008 to July 31, 2008 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

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